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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1900**
Kenichi ARAI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0531A
Serial No. 09/830,647 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed July 30, 2001 : Examiner Christopher H. Yaen
HUMAN H37 PROTEIN AND cDNA :
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: